



2015 GLOBAL UNDERGRADUATE EXCHANGE PROGRAM (GLOBAL UGRAD)

The Global Undergraduate Exchange Program (2015 Global UGRAD Program) provides qualified undergraduate students with scholarships for one semester of U.S. study in a non-degree program. Students will be enrolled full-time in an undergraduate program in the United States and will live on the university campus.

Students ***must*** complete at least one semester or one year of undergraduate study in Haiti before they begin the Global UGRAD program. In addition, students must continue their undergraduate studies in Haiti after completing the Global UGRAD program and ***must*** be able to transfer the credit hours acquired during their program in the U.S. to their home University. **They may not stay in the U.S. for degree study.**

Scholarships are available for all academic fields. Scholarships in the field of medicine (Nursing, Pharmacology, Veterinary, or other clinical field of study) are limited.

The Global UGRAD Program is open to anyone who is:

- Over 18 years of age;
- A citizen of a UGRAD participating country, currently residing in that country;
- Enrolled as an undergraduate in good standing at any accredited university, public or private, and has at least one semester remaining at their home university at the conclusion of the UGRAD program, or;
- Has a solid command of written and spoken English (English Language training for some finalists is possible);
- Able to begin studies in the United States in August 2015 (for English Language training) or January 2016 (selected participants may not defer to a later date);
- Eligible to receive and maintain the US student exchange visa (J-1) required for the program;
- Cleared by a physician to participate in the program;
- Committed to returning to their home country after the completion of the program in May 2016.

Students must be proficient in English (**minimum TOEFL score: 61 IBT or 500 PBT or 173 CBT**).
English language training may be available for selected students.

Required documents:

- 1- The Application
- 2- A copy of the first page of your passport
- 3- Academic transcripts for years of University
- 4- Two letters of recommendation from your professors

Application Deadline: February 16, 2015

Applications **must be** submitted online at:

<http://bit.ly/1IvQPL3> (Register for Global UGRAD: Western Hemisphere)

For any questions regarding the UGRAD program please contact us at: papculture@state.gov



2013 UGRAD Alumni, Rhandy Carlie Pierre-Louis (From the American University of the Caribbean in Les Cayes, Haiti) during the UGRAD orientation discussing reverse culture shock with UGRADers from other countries

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